

**THANK YOU  
FOR  
JOINING  
US!**



**OUR MISSION**

*Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through faith, fellowship, and service.*

**OUR VISION**

*Become the visible presence of Christ in this community*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

APRIL 30, 2023, 10:00 A.M.



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube comments.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at [fdutil@stmarks.ws](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Graham Jackson

**LECTOR:** Shand Garrett

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Norm Rumpf

**ALTAR GUILD:** Janna Barnhart, Melani Garrett

**TECH:** Chris Birtja, Steven Chou

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In honor of our daughter's, Melissa Andrizzi-Sobel, birthday, dedicated by her parents Gwen and Jim Andrizzi.

Last Sundays'  
Attendance

189 in-person  
online

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+ indicates to stand as you are able. If it is difficult for you to stand, please feel free to stay seated or sit back down at any time.

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023



JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

6PM – 8:30PM

**CHURCH PERFORMANCE WILL BE SUNDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM**

All incoming K – 6<sup>th</sup> students are invited to participate!

\$15 Participation Fee per student

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Each day, leaders will reinforce one simple Bible message which makes it easier for kids to remember and carry with them after the program ends! Your child will explore five different Bible truths through Bible stories, crafts, and games. The required fee will help subsidize the cost of supplies and t-shirts!

**Sign up today to reserve your spot and t-shirt!**

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/smlvbs2023>



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Questions? Please contact Melissa Magdaleno ([youthdirector@stmarks.ws](mailto:youthdirector@stmarks.ws)) or Christine Birtja ([cbirtja@gmail.com](mailto:cbirtja@gmail.com))

### CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. MARK'S?

Explore St. Mark's history, vision for the future, current opportunities for service and groups, and what it means to be a member. Join Pastor Jim today at 11:20 AM to 12:45 PM in this interactive class to learn more about what Lutheran Christians believe. We will discuss the history of St. Mark's Church and School, ministries and opportunities, with time for sharing over a snack and beverage. To register for the class go to this link: <https://subspla.sh/9wg93ck> or click on the New Member Class under Events on the App or Website. New members will be received on May 7th at the 10:00 AM worship. If you cannot attend this class date, but have an interest in being a member, call Pastor Jim at (562)360-9812.

### STAMP OUT HUNGER

If you are able, please **Save the Date Saturday, May 13th**, when the Post Office collects for Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The Post Office gives Action Food Pantry (AFP) over 10 tons of food. AFP needs volunteer drivers to pick-up the food and volunteers to offload. It's a large undertaking! Contact Cheryl at 626-484-0660 for more information. Thank you for your support! Social Ministries

### OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>

You can also give by text to St. Mark's Church. Just text **Stmarksgive** to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive.

Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity. You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet.

Our address is:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745



### Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

#### WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran. It is a blessing to have you here today and we hope this is an uplifting and meaningful time of worship for you. Throughout the Easter season which goes through mid-May, we will be focusing on the theme, "Time to Thrive." Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and we will focus on how we can thrive through our relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd and experience abundant life..*

*We would ask that you complete a Contact Card including your name (and others in your household), email address, cell phone, home phone (if you have one), and address. Information is not shared with third parties. Thank you for your help. Blessings to you and may the Holy Spirit be your guide throughout the week.*

#### PRELUDE

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+ GATHERING HYMN

**Come Now is the Time for Worship**

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME SONG

**The Lion and the Lamb**

*Projection Screen*

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray together.*

**O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

READING *Psalm 23, pg. 491*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Norm Rumpf

GOSPEL *John 10:1-18, pg. 979*  
 The Holy Gospel according to John the 10th chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *Abundant Life* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Shepherd Me, O God** **ELW 780**

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

PEACE

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Give Thanks** *Projection Screen*

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **Thine is the Glory** **ELW 376**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Projection Screen*

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**PRAYER LIST:**  
**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Janna Barnhart - healing; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - healing; Li Chen Wang (Penny Chou’s mother) - broken shoulder & spine; Barbara Richards - healing; Sunny O’Hara - broken hip; Pastor Lee Rozen - healing; Barbara Mautino - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Emmy Swenson - medical test

**ILLNESS**

Pat Dickerman-cancer; Anne Evans - dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich

**SURGERY**

Charlie Munoz - knee surgery - May 17th

**COMFORT**

Ginn & Canty family on the loss of there grandson Jonah Canty (Anna & John Guerriero friends)

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS**

St. Mark’s recently made a monetary donation to our local food shelter New Horizons. Donna from New Horizons mentioned they were using the money to purchase school items as children still need items throughout the school year.

This year we would like our church community to make monetary donations. Our goal is \$1,200 by June 30th. Social Ministries will purchase bulk items so New Horizons will have extras for the school year. We will need help in July to assemble backpack items. Thank you for your help! Carolyn Collosi, Terry Van Riper and Sharon Bradford

**ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS**

We will have time to share highs and lows and have a discussion on the Bible readings in the coming week’s sermon/readings. Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday at 10:00 A.M.

**TIMES:**

**Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. - Noon**

**Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

Reading: *1 Peter 2:1-10 and John 14:1-7*